



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

... the village school

Term 1

Week 6



Friday 7th March 2025

"It takes a village to educate a child"

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School no.3050

Principal
James (Jim) Allen

Metung Primary School acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first inhabitants of the nation and the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work.  

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
from 9.00am



Fridays

LUNCH ORDERS FROM
AROMA@METUNG

FREE ICY POLES

March

- Mon 10th — **Labour Day public holiday—no school**
- Tue 11th — **E.G. Shire Library**
(Please return borrowed books)
- Fri 14th — **Tennis & Lawn Bowls**
- Wed 19th — **School Photos**
— **Metung Bowls Team Practice – 4/5/6**
- Thu 20th — **MARC Library**
(Please return borrowed books)
- Fri 21st — **Cross Country—Buchan—Whole School**
- Tue 25th — **School Council Meeting**
- Wed 26th — **DIVISIONAL Lawn Bowls—Senior Class**
- Fri 28th — **Under the Sea Excursion — Prep/1**
Lakes Entrance
— **T-Ball comp — Metung Vs Tambo Upper**
Held at MPS @ approx. 1.00pm
Parents welcome to attend

NAPLAN DATES —12th, 13th, 17th & 18th

April

- Fri 4th — **Last day Term 1**
Early dismissal—2.30pm
Free Dress—gold coin donation

PLEASE NOTE:

As per Department guidelines, supervision is not required at school until 8.45am, therefore students who arrive before this time will be placed into our before school care breakfast club program and charged the relevant fee. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

You can find the full edition of our newsletter in the 'communication' section of uEducateUs.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

Another great week at the village school.

It feels like there has been a lot going on this week. The weather has been beautiful and the students have been busy.

Metung Primary School is looking forward to welcoming Aivah Neilson, our new School Based Trainee. Aivah is a Lakes local who will be working with us on Thursdays and Fridays for the next year or two. Her role will vary as she works in each grade at different times and gets to learn from our amazing Education Support staff. Please introduce yourself to Aivah. She has shown a lot of initiative and dedication during her week of work experience and I am expecting great things from her.

I could not be more impressed with the addition of the third classroom. Miss Middleton has, and continues to, prove herself as an excellent teacher and a wonderful addition to the staff here. Also, Jannelle has been a great support for Miss Middleton having a good knowledge of the students from her time here last year. Well done to you both!! The room looks amazing with the new furniture and there is a great atmosphere in the room that is inspiring learning.

As you would expect, our senior teachers continue to do a great job.

The senior room with Mrs. Anketell and Mr. Kenyon has started beautifully. The students are engaged and learning. Our newest recruit, Ava Caylock, has been a wonderful addition to the grade and, from all accounts has settled in beautifully. Well done, Ava.

Miss Pinnock has made a great start in the MARC van and the students have been inspired and excited by the lessons and activities.

The senior class had a visit on Thursday from 3 students in years 7, 8 and 9 plus the Principal, Mr Craig Dredge, from the Bairnsdale Christian College. The students spoke very positively about the school and their experiences. Our students asked our guests excellent questions and the whole experience was very positive. Well done to all the students and to Mr. Dredge for taking time out of his busy schedule to bring his students here.

Have a great weekend,

Jim Allen

SCHOOL IS MADE FOR ADVENTURES.



CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR GRADES—MRS. BENNETT

We are all very excited about our end of theme excursion 'Under the Sea' to Lakes Entrance on Friday March 28th. We will be travelling by bus and enjoying visits to the Shell Museum and the Lakes Entrance Fishermen's Co-op before having lunch at the Wharf Cafe and a play at Apex Park. The cost per student is \$30. Please complete the permission form and return to school.



The schedule for the day is:

9.45am - Departure

10.15am - Lakes Entrance Shell Museum

11.00am - Lakes Entrance Fishermen's Co-op

12.00pm - Lunch at Off the Wharf Cafe

1.00pm - Play at Apex Park

2.00pm - Return to School



Students will have a choice of:

Nuggets & Chips

Fish Bites & Chips

Mac & Cheese Bits & Chips

Crumbed Squid Rings & Chips

All meals will come with water.



Please let us know your child's selection for lunch.

Parents and toddlers are welcome to come along and join us for the day!

HOCKEY NEWS



Senior students enjoying the Hockey Clinic during week 4.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF (Camps, Sport & Excursions Fund). The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$150 for primary school students

\$250 for secondary school students

How To Apply

Please complete the form that was sent home, and return to School Office with a copy of your valid concession card.

HATS

During terms 1 & 4 hats are compulsory as per Education Department guidelines.

If your child does not have a hat, these are available for purchase in the office.

*******Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly named. This ensures items can be delivered back to their rightful owner when misplaced.*******

HOME READING

AT-HOME READING

Metung Primary School values the importance of reading and encourages students to read at home each night.

Each time students reach a series of 25 nights reading, they will receive a special award.

The more they read, the more awards they receive!

This has proven to be a very popular reading incentive for the children, with many records broken in the past.

Watch this space.....HAPPY READING EVERYONE!

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights
Sathi Emily Romy Jethro Tahli Jack					



Achievement Awards

To **Jack** for settling in very well at school and working and playing happily in the classroom and playground.

To **Ezra** for being a wonderful friend to his classmates and trying hard in all subject areas.



SCHOOL NOTICES



1st—Toby

9th—Vi

13th—Nixon

16th—Sathi

22nd—Ezra

22nd—Ned

24th—Oliver



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE—AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Before School Care is available from 7.45am-8.45am Mon-Fri.

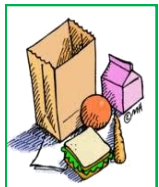
After School Care is available from 3.20pm-4.20pm Mon-Fri.

\$10.00 will be charged for the first child per session, with each subsequent child charged \$5.00. A concession rate of \$5.00 per child, per session, is available to all valid concession card holders.

Please let us know in advance if your child will be attending.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available to order from Aroma @ Metung on Fridays. Please place your child's lunch order directly with Aroma.



METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS.

Metung Primary School Official Account:

Commonwealth Bank

BSB - 063 000

Account # - 14182698



SCHOOL PORTRAITS ORDER FORM

ORDER DETAILS

Family Name _____ Parent's Name _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
 School Name _____ Order Date _____

PACKAGES

PACKAGE 1 \$ 40
 (1) 5X7 INDIVIDUAL PHOTO
 (1) 8X10 CLASS PHOTO
 (1) 8X10 SCHOOL PHOTO
 (4) 4X6 INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

PACKAGE 2 \$ 60
 (1) 5X7 INDIVIDUAL PHOTO
 (1) 8X10 CLASS PHOTO
 (1) 8X10 SCHOOL PHOTO
 (4) 4X6 INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
 PRINT READY DIGITAL FILES

PACKAGE 3 \$ 35
 Print ready digital files,
 including class and
 school

EXTRAS

PRINT SHEET \$ 20
 A4 sheet with multiple size
 images, designed to cut & share.
 _____ quantity

(1) 8X10 PRINT \$ 12
 _____ quantity

(1) 5X7 PRINT \$ 9
 _____ quantity

(4) 4X6 PRINTS \$ 10
 _____ quantity

SIBLING PHOTO \$ 25 PER FAMILY (1) 8x10
 (2) 5x7
 *Families adding sibling photo, will receive one less school photo

ORDER SUMMARY

STUDENT NAME	CLASS	PACKAGE	EXTRAS	TOTAL
SIBLING PHOTO \$25 PER FAMILY				

PAYMENT

- cash
 direct deposit

Account name- Lauren Anderson Photography

BSB-733270

Account-690089

Please use child's full name as reference

GRAND TOTAL

\$

THANK YOU

METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTOS 2025

Photo date: 19th March 2025



Please note: orders close 14th March



Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ** will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years
or older



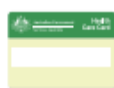
A regular
income
(you or your
partner)



Attend
free online
financial
education
workshops



Are studying
yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



Current
Health Care
or Pensioner
Concession
Card

Playgroup for Babies and Toddlers

St. John's Church

39 Stirling Road, Metung

Term 1: Mondays

10th & 24th February

10th & 24 March

7th April

**Join us at 10am for a fun session of games,
singing, and simple craft!**

**We appreciate a gold coin towards fruit for
the children. Tea and coffee is provided too!**

Please call Michelle for further details:

0425 700 171

Saverplus.org.au

1300 610 355



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINICS

STUDENTS IN GRADE 2-6

**FIRST COME AND TRY DAY
THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 2025**

Starts at 3:30pm @ LESC Hall



LAKES ENTRANCE



SECONDARY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Where: 11 North Street, Lakes Entrance, Vic, 3909
Registrations for a term 2 start - From 27th Feb
To register, follow the link:
playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/f6bcc0

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ME ON
ADAM EVANS MOB: 0413 249 811
EMAIL: ADAM.EVANS@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU

LAKES ENTRANCE NETBALL ASSOCIATION

MONDAY NIGHT JUNIOR COMPETITION

TERMS 1 & 2

9&U - 4 - 5 PM 13&U - 5 - 6PM

- Commencing Monday 24th Feb with two weeks of skills & training for all age groups
- 13&U games begin Monday 17th of March to allow time for grading and teams to be made
- 9&U - 20 mins skill sessions + shortened game
- 12 weeks of netball
- Cost: \$70 + Netball VIC annual membership
- Registrations closes Monday March 24th



lakesentrancena@gmail.com

SOCCER IS BACK!



EAST GIPPSLAND SOCCER LEAGUE



FIND US ON FACEBOOK

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

REGISTRATION CLOSES: 14TH MARCH
START DATE: SAT 26 APRIL (ROUND 1)
FINISH DATE: SAT 16 AUGUST (FINALS)
HOWITT PARK, BAIRNSDALE
12 ROUNDS, PLUS SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS
AGE GROUPS: 7S, 9S, 11S, AND 13S

CONTACT: EASTGIPPSLANDSOCCERLEAGUE@OUTLOOK.COM



LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

Begin Your Journey: Year 7 Open Night at Lakes Entrance Secondary College

11th March 2025 | 5PM to 7PM
1-11 North Street, Lakes Entrance

Discover the excellence of Lakes Entrance Secondary College firsthand at our Open Night, where you'll find a welcoming environment, supportive staff, and exciting prospects for your future.
Light refreshments provided.

CLOMMUNITY NOTICES

Ingrid Innes

Creative Children's ART CLASSES

Due to popular demand, I am looking to start a new art class group at my art studio overlooking Nungurner Jetty. I have a couple of spaces open for students aged 8-10.

**AFTER SCHOOL EVERY THURSDAY
DURING SCHOOL TERM**

For further information please call or message Ingrid on 0409 145 567

[Register Now](#)



**FREE EVENT
9 MARCH
2025**

LAKES ENTRANCE
FORESHORE RESERVE
10AM - 8PM

HOOKED ON LAKES

SEAFOOD & FISHING FESTIVAL

COME & TRY FRESH SEAFOOD COOKING & FILLETING DEMOS LEFCOL TOURS FISHING CLINICS CASTING, KNOT TYING CLINICS & LURE PAINTING EXPERT FISHING TALKS AQUACULTURE HUB FISHING GEAR SWAP MEET FISH DISSECTION DEMOS	FREE CONCERT 2.30PM-8PM HEADLINE ACT - PIERCE BROTHERS
	MARKET STALLS LOCAL MUSIC FOOD TRUCKS GIVEAWAYS



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